

\$500,000 'Slush Fund' Reasonable, Javits Says

ALBANY, N.Y., Oct. 18 (AP) — Potterville, said he challenged a charge by Democrat James Senator Javits to explain to B. Donovan that Senator Javits voters "whether or not the is raising a campaign "slush \$500,000 slush fund has been fund" sparked fresh debate to raise, and if so, how it can day in the race for Senator possibly be used in a six-week Javits' seat.

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Senator Javits, also cam-

paigning statewide, replied that

the figure is not in any way

outrageous.

The Senator told newsmen

he lacked sufficient funds to

finance the campaign himself,

and that his brother Benjamin

and a friend had undertaken

the fund-raising job. He said,

he did not know how much

they were raising.

Commenting on Mr. Dono-

van's charge, Senator Javits es-

imated that it would cost

\$300,000 just to send a letter

to every voter in the State.

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Mr. Donovan said he had

personal knowledge of the

Javits fund-raising effort be-

cause Benjamin Javits had sent

him one of the letters seeking

contributions.